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By: IKEMASU, et al.

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Dear Examiner Weiss:

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INSULATION STRUCTURE FOR WIRING WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR SELF-ALIGNED-CONTACT (As Amended)

### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: